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Synopsis Case #20-17 Action Taken on January 15, 2021

Respondent: Ron Vlach

Ron Vlach is a member of the Platte Township Board in Dodge County. Based upon a report by the Auditor of Public Accounts, the Executive Director of the Commission commenced a Preliminary Investigation on August 19, 2020. The allegation was that the Respondent, through his business known as Victory Enterprises, entered into several contracts with the Township without an open and public process in violation of §49-14,102 of the NPADA. The Respondent was paid a total of \$5,422.00 for the work. The parties entered into a Settlement Agreement by the terms of which the Commission found a violation of §49-14,102 and assessed a civil penalty of \$250. The Commission approved the Settlement Agreement with seven Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining.

Violation: Pursuant to the Settlement Agreement, the Commission found that the Respondent entered into contracts with Platte Township without an open and public process in violation §49-14,102 NPADA.

Civil Penalty: \$250.00

Attorney for the Commission: Neil Danberg

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Executive Director

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BEFORE THE NEBRASKA ACCOUNTABILITY AND DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

In the Matter of Ronald Vlach)	Case # 20-17
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Respondent)	ORDER
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Now on this 15th day of January, 2021, this matter comes before the Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission. Commissioners Anderson, Callahan, Carlson, Evnen, Hegarty, Peetz and Sullivan are present with Commissioner Peetz presiding. The Respondent is not present. The Commission notes the submission of a proposed Settlement Agreement, and it is attached to this Order.

Whereupon, the Commission, with seven (7) Commissioners concurring, no Commissioners dissenting, and no Commissioners abstaining, finds that the attached Settlement Agreement should be and hereby is approved and incorporated into this Order. Pursuant to that Agreement, the Respondent, as provided under the terms of the Settlement Agreement, is found to have violated Section 49-14,102 of the NPADA, as alleged in the Notice of Preliminary Investigation.

In accordance with the Settlement Agreement, Respondent further agrees to pay a civil penalty to the Commission, as provided in the Settlement Agreement, of \$250.00, within sixty (60) days of the effective date of the Settlement Agreement, and it is so ordered.

Issued this 15th day of January, 2021.

Nebraska Accountability and Disclosure Commission

Executive Director